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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of	which:		•	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations. Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35. United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 355(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 355(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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Application(s), or Section 365(c) (listed below. Insofar as this applic in any such prior Application in Code, Section 112, I acknowledge all information known to me to	of any PCT International Applica ation discloses and claims subject the manner provided by the first the duty to disclose to the United be material to patentability as ecome available between the filing	t. Section 120 of any United States niton(s) designating the United States at motter in addition to that disclosed paragraph of Title 35. United States at States Patent and Trademork Office defined in Title 37. Code of Federal g date(s) of such prior Application(s) on:
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